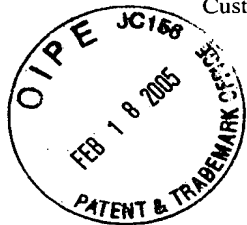


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AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action (herein, "Action") mailed December 28, 2005, the time for response being timely up to and including March 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.